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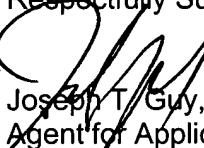
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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on January 14, 2005. This long pendency without an Official Action prompts us to inquire for a second time as to when Applicants may expect examination of the application.

Respectfully Submitted,


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